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SUBJECT: UPCOMING NWC GROUPS' VISIT TO EGYPT

1. I HAVE LONG BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH WAR COLLEGES (NATIONAL AND ARMY WAR COLLEGES), SUPPORT THEIR PROGRAMS AND HAVE THESE PAST FOUR YEARS BEEN PLEASED TO WELCOME NWC GROUPS TO CAIRO. I CONTINUE TO BE HAPPY TO DO SO, BUT I MUST TELL YOU THAT THIS YEAR'S NWC ADVANCE NOTIFICATIONS HAVE BEEN INADEQUATE AND CONFUSING. THEY GIVE THE IMPRESSION OF BEING UNCOORDINATED AND MAKE THE ALWAYS DIFFICULT JOB OF PREPARING A PROGRAM IN EGYPT EVEN MORE SO. GROUP 8 HAS PROVIDED US WITH BIOGRAPHIC AND SCHEDULE INFORMATION THAT WE HAVE NEEDED. GROUP 9 HAS BEEN SLOW IN PROVIDING SUCH INFORMATION. IN FACT WE HAVE ONLY TODAY CONFIRMED ANOTHER SCHEDULE CHANGE FOR THAT GROUP. THIS LATEST CHANGE COMPLICATES PROGRAMMING HERE. HAD THE NWC-9 SCHEDULE CHANGE BEEN KNOWN LAST WEEK, THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN LITTLE DIFFICULTY ADJUSTING LOCAL EVENTS WITH GOE. NOW WE WILL HAVE TO SEE WHAT IS POSSIBLE.

2. AS I HAVE EVERY YEAR, I AM HAPPY TO BRIEF NWC GROUP. MY BRIEFING, TO BE OF OPTIMUM VALUE, SHOULD BE AT BEGINNING OF THE VISIT AND TIME HAS BEEN FIXED FOR 0915, APRIL 18. THIS WAS ARRANGED ON BASIS BOTH GROUPS BEING UNCLASSIFIED

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HERE BY THAT TIME. I DO NOT NOW WANT TO CHANGE IT AND CANNOT TAKE THE TIME FROM MY BUSY SCHEDULE TO DO SO TWICE IN TWO OR THREE DAYS. I WILL THEREFORE BRIEF ONLY STUDENTS PRESENT ON MORNING OO
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